

location, the kinds of fish they contain, etc., is being obtained and filed in the Department for the guidance and information of prospective applicants for fishing privileges therein.

To the salt water fisheries of Hudson Bay, some reference has already been made, but the returns are not included in the figures given above. When railway communication is opened up, as it is likely to be in the near future, the product of this sea will doubtless form an important factor in the industry.

The Hudson Bay Company have established salmon fisheries along the lower part of the several rivers discharging into Ungava Bay. The fishermen employed are all Esquimaux. Trout are taken in large quantities and of good size, the largest reported weighing fourteen pounds and the average being from six to seven pounds. In addition to salmon and trout, cod, whiting, hake, pollock and other fish abound.

The whale fisheries of Hudson Bay are also extensive, and for forty years past American whalers have regularly found a harvest here. The value of fish and whale oil alone taken from Hudson Bay by United States whalers and the Hudson Bay Company is estimated at \$150,000 a year. The hair seal is also very numerous in this water.

Whale Fishery.



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